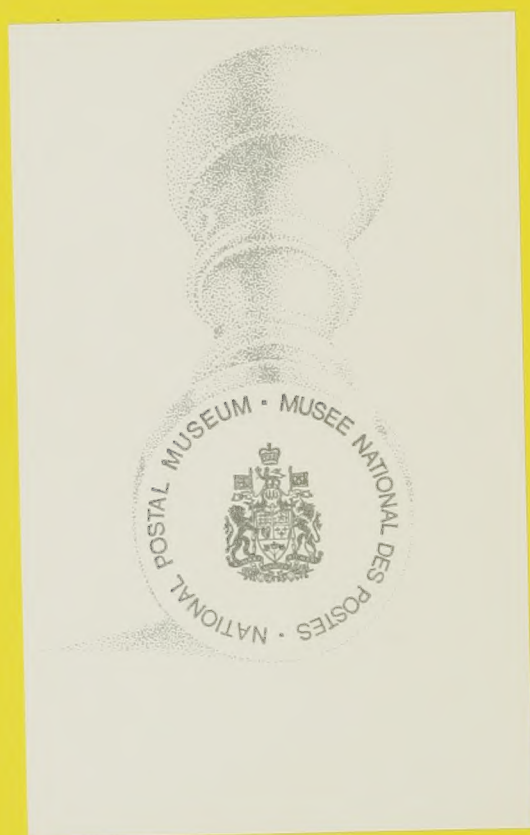


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I have seen articles in the Mohawk Standard for May and in the Collectors Standard for June last, reflecting on Henry Hechler in regard to his dealings with C. E. Fraser, M. D., respecting Halifax Steam Ferry Tokens.

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In the June number of the Standard one W. P. Brown chirps up and says that Hechler tried to over reach him but according to his story he was too smart to be caught. I think Mr. M. had better remove the beam from his own eye before he hints it wants in those of others. He is himself too well known to dealers who have lost by him for his word to have any weight. Does he want details?

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I remain,

Yours Philatelically,

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